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Applicant : SURESH C. GUPTA ET AL.
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TURBINE/ALTERNATOR ON COMMON SHAFT DURING
START-UP
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